

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO ET AL.) : Examiner: S. Bausch
Application No.: 10/608,804) : Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: June 30, 2003) : Confirmation No. 2559
For: METHOD FOR EXAMINING)
REACTIVITY AND METHOD :
FOR DETECTING A COMPLEX) August 3, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009 for one (1) month, from July 1, 2009 to August 1, 2009 (Saturday). The fee for the extension in the amount of \$130.00 is submitted herewith via Deposit Account 50-3939. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to the same Deposit Account.

II. In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009, the period having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.